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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

VENTRICA, INC., a Delaware corporation, located at 5055 Brandin Court, Fremont, California 94538, is the Assignee of the invention entitled: **PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING ANASTOMOTIC COMPONENTS HAVING MAGNETIC PROPERTIES**, the specification of which was filed on May 7, 2001 and identified as U.S. Patent Application No. 09/851,400.

The Assignment accompanying this Power of Attorney (or filed concurrently herewith under separate cover to the attention of the Assignment Branch) has been reviewed by the undersigned. The undersigned certifies that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee.

Assignee hereby appoints the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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